

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00

EB-07 FRB-03 INR-07 NSAE-00 CIEP-01 SP-02 STR-04

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R 181738Z FEB 76  
FM USMISSION EC BRUSSELS  
TO SECSTATE WADSHDC 547  
INFO ALL EC CAPITALS 1697  
AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
AMEMBASSY BERLIN  
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST  
AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMEMBASSY PRAGUE  
AMEMBASSY SORIA  
AMEMBASSY WARSAW  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
USLO PEIKING

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, ETRD, EEC, CH  
SUBJECT: EC-CHINA RELATIONS

EC COMMISSION SOURCES HAVE TOLD US THAT, AS A RESULT OF THEIR  
CONTACTS WITH THE CHINESE MISSION HERE, THEY THINK THE PRESENT  
LEADERSHIP SITUATION  
IN THE PRC WILL RULE OUT ANY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN EC-  
CHINESE RELATIONS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. SPECIFICALLY, THEY THINK  
IT UNLIKELY THAT THE CHINESE WILL SOON NOMINATE  
A NEW AMBASSADOR TO THE EC AND SPECULATE THAT THEY WILL POSTPONE  
THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF THE COMMISSION'S INVITATION TO RECEIVE  
A DELEGATION FROM PEIKING DURING THE PERIOD OF MID-FEBRUARY  
TO MID-MARCH FOR THE OPENING OF TALKS ON THE EC'S MODEL  
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